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Art Unit : 1616
Examiner : Frank I. CHOI, Esq.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 AND 1.98

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Herewith, in accord with the foregoing regulations, please find an Information Disclosure Statement which, it is respectfully submitted, should materially advance and accelerate the prosecution of the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of

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this application and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As will be noted, this Information Disclosure Statement calls a number of prior art references, which might be considered relevant, to the attention of the Examiner. The fact that these are in fact "Prior Art" is, however, not admitted.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

Respectfully submitted,
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		6,699,506	15 March 2004	PAILLARD, et al.			
		10/623,431	18 July 2003	KRANZLER, et al.			
		10/628,141	24 July 2003	RAO, et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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							YES	NO
		WO 04/030633	15 April 2004	WIPO				

OTHER PRIOR ART

		CARON, et al., <i>Eur. Neuropsychopharmacol</i> , "Acute electrophysiological effects of intravenous milnacipran, a new antidepressant agent", 1993, 3, 493-500.
		MILLS, <i>Crit. Care Clin.</i> "SEROTONIN SYNDROME, A Clinical Update", 1997, 13, 763-783.
		PALAZIDOU, et al., "Rapid Reference to Depression", July, 2002, 42-59.

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